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If you are attending our course at The Open University, below is information The Open University.

Physical Address

The Open University
Department of Physical Sciences
Milton Keynes
MK7 6AA
United Kingdom

<http://www8.open.ac.uk/science/physical-science/contact-us>

Useful OU telephone numbers

OU Main Switchboard +44 (0)1908 274066
OU Visitor's Reception **+44 (0)1908 653000**

Important: *On arrival you must sign-in at reception each day. The reception is located in the Berrill Building next to the Visitors East car parking.*

Getting to The Open University campus

The Open University is located at Walton Hall, in Milton Keynes, UK, which is midway between London and Birmingham, and Oxford and Cambridge. It is easily accessible by rail and road.

<http://goo.gl/maps/fuUYD>

Travel to the campus

By car

On the A421 (Standing Way) through Milton Keynes, The Open University is signposted from both East and West.

From the North on the M1, Junction 14: Follow signs for Milton Keynes along Childs Way. At the second roundabout (Fox Milne) take the first exit onto the A4146, Tongwell Street (V11). Continue straight over two roundabouts and at the third roundabout (Walnut Tree) take the third exit onto Groveway towards Tinkers Bridge. At the following roundabout (Walton), turn right, then first left for the entrance to the main campus at Walton Hall. Main reception is located in the Berrill Building, follow signs to Visitors parking.

From the South on the M1, Junction 13: Follow signs for Milton Keynes, taking A421 for 3.5 miles to the Kingston roundabout. Take second exit onto Groveway (H9), signposted A5/Aylesbury/Dunstable/Walnut Tree/Universities. Go straight over the next roundabout

(Walnut Tree). At the following roundabout (Walton), turn right, then first left for the entrance to the main campus at Walton Hall. Main reception is located in the Berrill Building, follow signs to Visitors parking.

From the West on the A421 (Standing Way) from Buckingham: take the 3rd exit onto Brickhill Street (V10), go straight over at the next roundabout and then the 3rd exit at the following roundabout into the main East entrance.

By Train and Bus

The University is about four miles from Milton Keynes Central station, on the London (Euston) to Birmingham line. MK Central is an Intercity stop. Trains are frequent and the journey time from Euston varies between 35-60 minutes. There is also an hourly cross London service by Southern Trains from Croydon, Clapham Junction and Shepherds Bush to Milton Keynes. If you wish to book train tickets you can do through the site.

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

The University is served by a number of public bus services including services to and from Milton Keynes Central Rail Station. For full details, see the Milton Keynes Council bus timetable information page

<http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/transport/displayarticle.asp?id=57102> .

In addition to public bus services to and from the station, the University operates its own peak hour station shuttle bus. This is a direct service and is operated by Souls (pick up at bus stop No. 34 at the station).

By Coach and Bus

The University is about 4 miles from the main bus station, Milton Keynes Coachway, on M1 junction 14. There is an hourly bus service (number No 24/25) from the Coachway to the OU. For details of all local bus services, see OU Travel Advice pages.

<http://www.open.ac.uk/travel-advice/p3.shtml>

By Taxi

If you have reached the coach station or rail station, you can arrive at The University by taxi. Information including phone number of these private taxis can be found from the Milton Keynes Council taxi information page.

<http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/taxis/displayarticle.asp?ID=86132>

These journeys can cost you around £5 - £20.

Nearest Airports

Luton Airport 32 miles
Heathrow Airport 65 miles
Stansted Airport 71 miles

There are frequent bus or train services from all the airports to Milton Keynes Central. You will need to take additional buses to the university.

Further travel details

Further details on and printable maps on travelling to The Open University can be found directly on their website which we recommend that you visit.

<http://www3.open.ac.uk/contact/locations.aspx>

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Accommodation

This is very varied and prices start from as little as £40.00 per night. The following link details all hotels in the area together with tariffs:

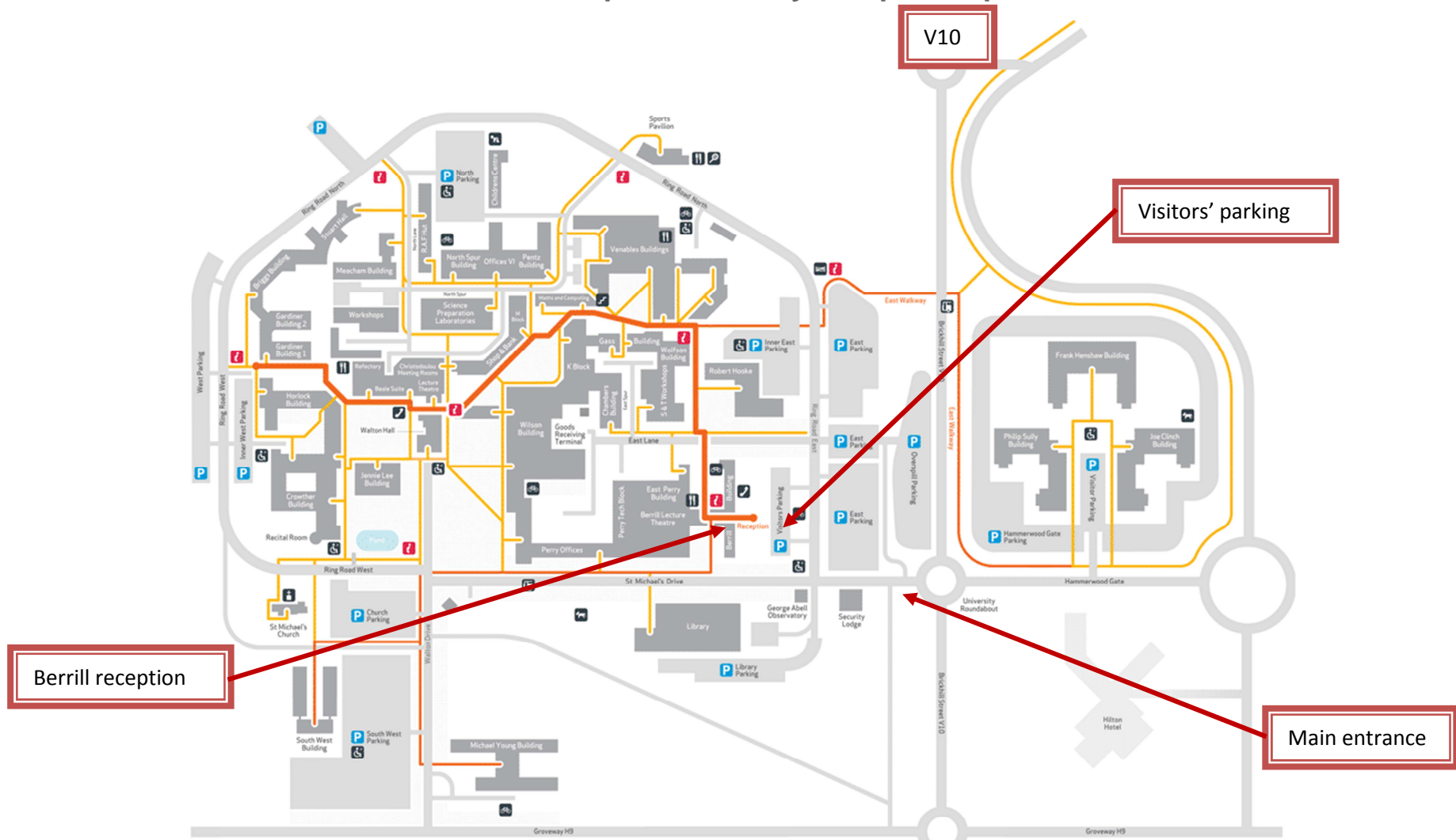
<http://www.booking.com/go/0132b5ecec6962d8.html?label=mailafriend.mtoaf1>

Local Hotel List:

Some of the hotels are:

- **Hilton National**, Timbold Drive Kents Hill Park Milton Keynes MK7 6HL 01908694433
- **Premier Lodge**, Bletcham Way, Milton Keynes 0870 7001492
- **Parkside Hotel**, Woughton on the Green, Milton Keynes MK6 3LR 01908661919
- **Travel Lodge**, Brickhill Street, Willen Lake, Milton Keynes MK19 9HQ 01908678534
- **Travel Inn**, Secklow Gate West, Milton Keynes MK9 3BZ 01908663388
- **Travel Lodge**, 199 Grafton Gate, Milton Keynes MK9 1AL 08709056343

The Open University Campus map



Berrill reception

V10

Visitors' parking

Main entrance

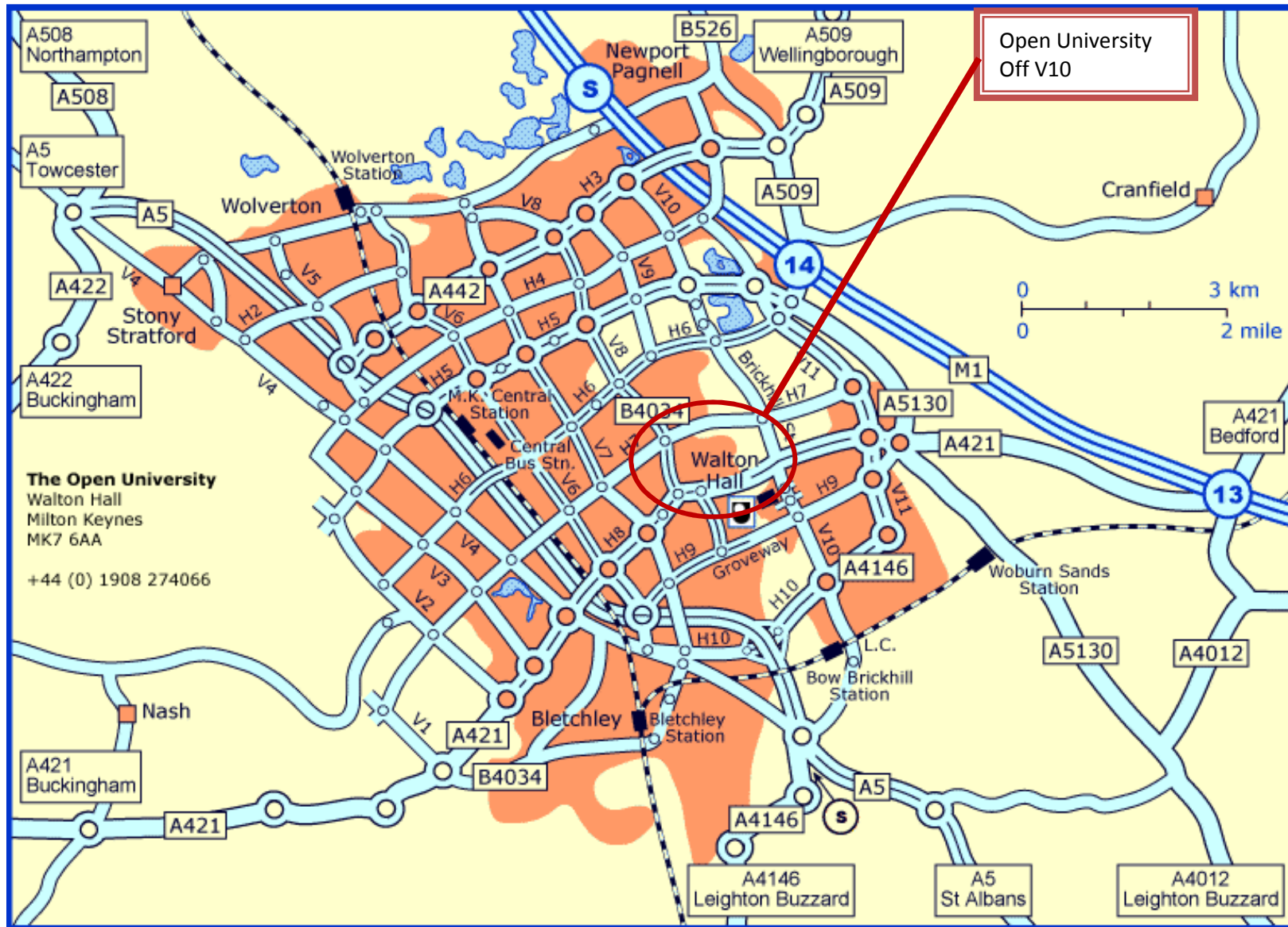
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| Bus Stop | Bicycle Parking | Dog Run | Public Telephones | Sports Pavilion |
| Car Parking | Childrens Centre | Gate | Refractory | Stairs |
| Car Parking for Disabled | Church | Information Points | Shop & Bank | Building Entrance |

Key to Walkways

- Footpath
- Central Walkway

Local Area Map



Regional Map

